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Dear Ms. Cortes:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated, August 8, 2013, submitted to the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), seeking a copy of all records, including any subpoenas and electronic orders of preservation, issued by this office between 2008 and 2013 (the past 5 years), that mention the Tor Project, or one of the following individuals involved with the Tor Project, including Andrew Lewman, Roger Dingledine, Nick Mathewson, and Jacob Appelbaum. Your request was received in this office on August 19, 2013.

Please be advised that in the case of third party information requests, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulation 6 CFR Part 5 § 5.21(f) requires a statement from Mr. Andrew Lewman, Roger Dingledine, Nick Mathewson, and Jacob Appelbaum, verifying their identity and certifying their agreement that records concerning them may be accessed, analyzed and released to a third party. Because you have not provided this documentation with your request, we are unable to initiate a search for responsive records.

For your convenience, we have attached an affirmation/declaration form which can be used to satisfy the requirements of a perfected FOIA/Privacy Act (PA) request, as stated in the second paragraph of this letter. Your request will not be entered into our processing queue until you complete this form and return it to our office. Once the form is complete, you may submit it by fax to 571-227-1406 or as an attachment by e-mail in PDF format to FOIA.tsa@dhs.gov.

Your request will be assigned a case number as soon as it is perfected. We anticipate and look forward to hearing from you to clarify this request.

Sincerely,

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For Ms. Aeron J. Pineiro
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